

Story Starters with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To use exciting adjectives and verbs to make a story more interesting.

Max the Monkey loves to solve puzzles. Today, he wants you to help him write a short story! Use the words in the box to help you finish the sentences. Think about how things look, feel, and move.

Max the Monkey is on an adventure in the forest.

Word bank: scampered · bright · gigantic · whispered · shimmering · delicious · carefully

1. 1. Max found a [blank] piece of fruit to eat. (Choose a word from the box to describe the fruit). (2 marks)

2. 2. The [blank] sun shone through the tall trees. (Choose a word to describe the sun). (2 marks)

3. 3. Max [blank] up the tree to hide from his friends. (Choose a word to describe how he moved). (2 marks)

4. 4. Write one sentence about what Max sees in the forest using an adjective. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey eating his snack in the bright forest.



Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about a secret path Max finds? Try to use the word 'shimmering' to describe a stream or a path.